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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Acting Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT:

CIA Guest Speaker Program

1. This is a mighty impressive list. I have three specific concerns, however.

## STATINTL

- One is with regard to I agree that we should have someone who is perhaps troubled and concerned about the implications of intelligence activities, but must we pick someone who has declared his enmity and carried it out so openly?
- Second, rather than Senator Church whose relation to the intelligence world is now beginning to abate, how about someone like Senator Baker who is the Vice Chairman of the Inouye Committee and is a member of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee? (This, incidentally, would make Baker a better choice than Symington who is in the process of retiring from the Senate.)

## STATINTL

- Last, I would question who has been an avid critic of the Agency and its products; who has become extremely controversial, not only within the Administration, but in politics as well. If you are looking for someone to talk about the two Navies, why not the current CNO?
- 2. If any of this gives you or the Office of Training great difficulty, let's discuss.

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